

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An electric motor driven hand-held tool comprising a tool housing, a handle projecting from a first side of the housing, ~~within which is located~~ a motor located within the housing, an integrated switch unit (6), the switch unit including an electronic motor control unit (8) having an actuator, a first manually operable switch member (4) located in the handle and adjacent to the integrated switch unit and operatively connected to the motor control unit and to which the motor control unit is responsive to power the motor, and a second manually operable switch member (14) located in the housing at a second side substantially opposite to the first side and operatively connected to the motor control unit via ~~[[an]]~~ the actuator (10) and to which the control unit is responsive to drive the motor in one of a selected forward and reverse direction, characterised in that the second manually operable switch member (14) is located remotely from the switch unit (6) on an upward facing portion of the tool housing which can be seen by a user of the tool during normal operation of the tool, and a linkage arrangement (16) is moveably mounted within the tool housing for moving the actuator (10) in response to a manual positioning of the second manually operable switch member (14).

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 1 wherein the first manually operable switch member (4) is located on a downwardly facing surface of the tool housing.

5. (Previously Presented) An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 1 wherein the linkage (16) is pivotably mounted within the tool housing so that manual actuation of the second manually operable switch member (14) causes the linkage to pivot and to actuate the actuator (10).

6. (Previously Presented) An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 5 wherein the linkage (16) is pivotally mounted on a motor housing portion (3) of the tool housing.

7. (Previously Presented) An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 6 wherein the linkage (16) is pivotably mounted on a closed end of the motor housing (3), which motor housing end is adjacent to an end of the motor.

8. (Previously Presented) An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 7 wherein the closed end of the motor housing (3) is the rearward end of the motor housing.

9. (Currently Amended) An electric motor driven hand-held tool comprising a tool housing within which is located a motor defining a longitudinal axis, an integrated switch unit (6), the switch unit including an electronic motor control unit (8), a first manually operable switch member (4) located adjacent to the integrated switch unit and operatively connected to the motor control unit and to which the motor control unit is responsive to power the motor, and a second manually operable switch member (14) and operatively connected to the motor control unit via an actuator (10) and to which the control unit is responsive to drive the motor in one of a selected forward and reverse direction, characterised in that the second manually operable switch member (14) is located remotely from the switch unit (6) on an upward facing portion of the tool housing which can be seen by a user of the tool during normal operation of the tool, and a linkage arrangement (16) is pivotally mounted on a motor housing portion of the tool housing about a ~~An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 6 wherein the~~ pivot axis of the linkage (16) which is parallel to the longitudinal axis of the motor, so that manual actuation of the second manually

operable switch member (14) causes the linkage to pivot and to actuate the actuator (10).

10. (Previously Presented) An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 6 wherein the linkage (16) is formed with a central annular portion (18) which is pivotable about a boss (24) formed on the motor housing (3).

11. (Previously Presented) An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 6 wherein the motor housing is a jam pot housing (3) including a closed end and an opposite open end.

12. (Currently Amended) An electric motor driven hand-held tool comprising a tool housing within which is located a motor defining a longitudinal axis, an integrated switch unit (6), the switch unit including an electronic motor control unit (8), a first manually operable switch member (4) located adjacent to the integrated switch unit and operatively connected to the motor control unit and to which the motor control unit is responsive to power the motor, and a second manually operable switch member (14) and operatively connected to the motor control unit via an actuator (10) and to which the control unit is responsive to drive the motor in one of a selected forward and reverse direction, characterised in that the second manually operable switch member (14) is located remotely from the switch unit (6) on an upward facing portion of the tool housing which can be seen by a user of the tool during normal operation of the tool, and a linkage arrangement (16) is pivotally mounted on ~~An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 6 and further including a fixing boss (34) extending from the motor housing (3), and a rear handle portion (2) of the tool housing, and wherein the rear handle portion is fixed to the motor housing (3) via a fixing which engages the fixing boss (34), and the fixing boss (34) is engageable with the linkage (16) to limit movement of the linkage (16) within the tool housing, and manual actuation of the second manually operable switch member (14) causes the linkage to pivot and to actuate the actuator (10).~~

13. (Previously Presented) An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 5 and further including a first arm (20) extending from the linkage, and second manually operable switch member (14) is located on the first arm.

14. (Currently Amended) An electric motor driven hand-held tool comprising a tool housing within which is located a motor, an integrated switch unit (6), the switch unit including an electronic motor control unit (8), a first manually operable switch member (4) located adjacent to the integrated switch unit and operatively connected to the motor control unit and to which the motor control unit is responsive to power the motor, and a second manually operable switch member (14) and operatively connected to the motor control unit via an actuator (10) and to which the control unit is responsive to drive the motor in one of a selected forward and reverse direction, characterised in that the second manually operable switch member (14) is located remotely from the switch unit (6) on an upward facing portion of the tool housing which can be seen by a user of the tool during normal operation of the tool, and a linkage arrangement (16) is pivotably mounted within the tool housing so that manual actuation of the second manually operable switch member (14) causes the linkage to pivot and to actuate the actuator (10), and the linkage arrangement (16) includes a first arm (20) extending from the linkage, and second manually operable switch member (14) is located on the first arm, and ~~An electric motor driven hand held tool according to claim 13 and further including~~ a second arm (22) extending from the linkage, and the second arm (22) engages the actuator (10).

15. (Previously Presented) An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 1 wherein the first manually operable switch member (4) is a trigger switch.

16. (Previously Presented) An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 1 wherein the first manually operable switch member (4) and switch unit (6) are arranged such that when the first manually operable switch member (4) is acted on by a user of the tool so as to power the motor, the first manually operable switch member (4) holds the actuator (10) against movement by the linkage (16).

17. (Previously Presented) An electric motor driven hand-held tool comprising:

- a tool housing including a motor housing portion, an upper facing portion, a lower facing portion, and an interior circular boss;

- a handle, extending downward from the lower facing portion of the tool housing;

- a motor located within the motor housing portion and defining a longitudinal axis;

- an integrated switch unit including an electronic motor control unit and located in the handle;

- a first manually operable switch member projecting through handle and operatively connected to the motor control unit, and whereby a tool user controls the speed of the motor;

- a second manually operable switch member projecting through the upward facing portion of the motor housing and whereby a tool user controls the direction of the motor, and

- a linkage arrangement pivotably mounted on the interior circular boss within the tool housing, the linkage operatively connecting the second manually operable switch member to the motor control unit.

18 (New). An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 17 wherein the motor housing portion is a jam pot housing including a closed end and an opposite open end.

19 (New). An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 18 wherein the interior circular boss is located on the closed end of the motor housing, which motor housing end is adjacent to an end of the motor.

20 (New). An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 19 wherein the closed end of the motor housing is proximate to the handle.

21 (New). An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 17 wherein the pivot axis of the linkage is parallel to the longitudinal axis of the motor.

22 (New). An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 17 wherein the linkage includes a central annular portion which is pivotable mounted about the boss.

23 (New). An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 22 and further including a first arm extending from the central annular portion, and the second manually operable switch member is located on the first arm.

24 (New). An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 23 and further including a second arm extending from the central annular portion, and the second arm engages the actuator.

25 (New). An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 17 wherein the first manually operable switch member is a trigger switch.

26 (New). An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 17 wherein the first manually operable switch member and switch unit are arranged such that when the first manually operable switch member is acted on by a user of the tool so as to power the motor, then the first manually operable switch member holds the actuator against movement by the linkage.

27 (New). An electric motor driven hand-held tool comprising:

- a tool housing;
- a motor located within the housing;
- a handle projecting from a first side of the housing;
- an integrated switch unit including an electronic motor control unit;
- a first manually operable switch member located in the handle and selectably positionable for controlling power to the motor;

a second manually operable switch member located in the housing and projecting through a second side of the housing substantially opposite to the first side and selectably positionable for controlling the direction of the motor; and

a linkage assembly moveably mounted within the tool housing for transmitting the position of one of the first manually operable switch member and the second manually operable switch member to the motor control unit.

28 (New). An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 27 wherein the integrated switch unit is located adjacent to the first manually operable switch member.

29 (New). An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 28 wherein the integrated switch unit is located in the handle.

30 (New). An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 28 wherein the first manually operable switch member is a trigger switch.

31 (New). An electric motor driven hand-held tool according to claim 29 wherein the first manually operable switch member is a variable speed trigger switch.

32 (New). An electric motor driven hand tool according to claim 28 wherein the linkage assembly is pivotably mounted on a boss located within the housing.

33 (New). An electric motor driven hand tool according to claim 32 wherein the linkage assembly includes an annular portion pivotably mounted around the boss.

34 (New). An electric motor driven hand tool according to claim 33 wherein the linkage assembly further includes a first arm extending from the annular portion and operatively connected to the second manually operable switch member.

35 (New). An electric motor driven hand tool according to claim 34 wherein the linkage assembly further includes a second arm extending from the annular portion and operatively connected to the motor control unit.